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MEMORANDUM FOR: Registrar, Office of Training

Ben:

As we discussed over the telephone, Mr. Baird might be interested in the programmed instruction course offered by IBM for the 1401 computer. I find that I gave you the wrong reference in our conversation. The correct reference in the IBM Customer Education Schedule for Washington and Baltimore 1965-66 is on page 14 where several programmed instruction courses are described. The one the members of the Support System Study Group took is N-0050, 1401 Auto Coder for the Card System. The Group found this highly instructive and I believe it has been very useful for them to get an appreciation of the problems of computer programming.

I note at the bottom of page 14 of the IBM brochure course No. N-0070, Basic Computer Systems Principles, which might be something we would want to investigate for a broader use in the Agency. If you plan to ask IBM for any samples, it might be more valuable to ask for this one than the 1401 Auto Coder course. If you are able to get the materials for N-0070, I would be very much interested in seeing them.

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